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Dear Friend,

Thank you for contacting me in support of H.R. 2492, introduced by my colleague Congressman Levin. I agree with you that taxation of federal student loan debt forgiven through the IBR program should be prevented in order to make the ideals behind loan forgiveness a reality for the many hard working students across the country who all too often struggle with debt. As you may know, federal law already exempts additional types of loan forgiveness from taxation, including Public Service Loan Forgiveness, and I agree with you that there isn't any reason why we shouldn't make the same true for student loan forgiveness. I have therefore agreed to become a cosponsor of this legislation to do so, and you can be sure I will be strongly supportive of its passage by the House, and that I will be continuing the fight to make higher education more available and affordable to all

Sincerely,

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